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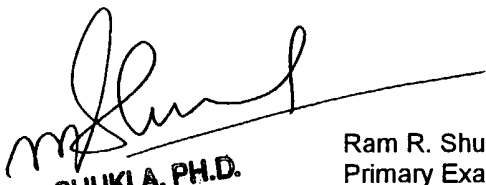
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The reply filed on 01-02-2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): On page 9 of the response applicants have indicated claims 1 and 4-15 as being cancelled (see second paragraph in Arguments A. and last line in the first paragraph of Arguments B. However, claim listing indicates claims 5-15 as amended. Therefore, it is unclear as to whether claims 5-15 have been cancelled or pending.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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